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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM: Maurice Ernst, NIO/ECON

SUBJECT: NIC Annual Conference 1983

Topics

- When should an estimate be an NIE? What topics, issues, and circumstances make it appropriate to prepare an NIE rather than some other kind of paper? What kinds of papers should not be NIEs?
- The review process for NIEs and other NIC products. How far does the NIO's responsibility go in molding an NIE? What should be the role of the C/NIC and VC/NIC? Should the review process be more communal? If so, in what way?
- What roles do NIOs play in dealing with the policy levels? As DCI reps, CIA reps, advisers, senior intelligence specialists?
- What is the status of NIC relations with the DDI and how could it be improved?
- What about the NIO relations with other components of the intelligence community, and with the DDO?

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Guests

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